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SHAFFER ET AL.

TITLE: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS WITH OUT-OF-BAND CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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